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For U.S. Patent No. 5,906,750

Serial No. 09/866,145

Filed May 25, 2001

**Title: Method for Dewatering Sludge**

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1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
2. **Request for Continued Examination** (38 pages);
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4. Chitikela and Dentel, *Evaluation of Dual Chemical Conditioning and Dewatering of Anaerobically Digested Biosolids*, WEF, 1996; (7 pages);
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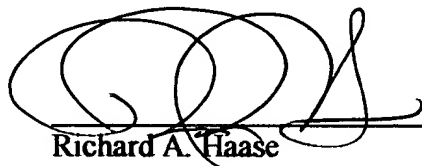
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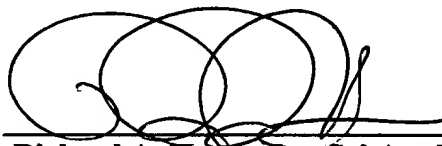
  
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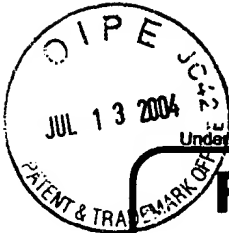
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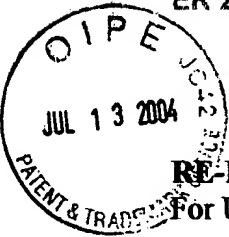
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